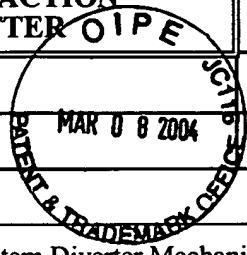


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.: 6270P0090US	
Serial No.:	09/905,531	Filing Date:	07/13/2001
Group Art Unit:	07/13/2001	Examiner:	Frank D. Lopez
Applicant(s):	Smith et al.		
Invention:	Hydraulic System Diverter Mechanism for Single Lever Control of a Utility Vehicle		



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment C in response to the office communication dated December 2, 2003 in the above-identified application

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one-month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	MINUS - 20		x \$ 9.00 =	\$	x \$ 18.00 =	\$
INDEPENDENT	MINUS - 3		x \$ 43.00 =	\$	x \$ 86.00 =	\$
First presentation of multiple dependent claim			+ \$ 145.00 =	\$	+ \$ 290.00 =	\$
Total Fee				\$		\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2970 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the claim filing fee.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Other: Self-Addressed Stamped Postcard.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Date: March 3, 2004

By

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